

After Dinner.
Time out of mind—a forgotten date.
A great bore—The Hoosier Tunnel.
The ball kept rolling—the croquet ball.
The article chiefly sold at most fancy fairs—The visitor.

"Will you take a pinch?" said an acquaintance, offering his snuff-box to a fishmonger. "No, I thank you," replied the latter. "I have just had one from a lobster."

A compassionate lady, seeing a vegetable huckster beating his horse cruelly, cried out: "Have you no mercy? To which the astonished man replied: 'No; I've nothing left now but some greens and cucumbers.'"

A gentleman, coming home at evening, spoke hastily to his little three-year-old, who was playing very noisily. The little lady dropped her playthings, and retreated indignantly to a corner. "What is the matter?" asked papa. "Well," said the child, "I've been a good girl all this day, and now you come home and make trouble the first thing!"

A literal-minded youngster was picked up by a visitor of the family, who, dandling him on his knee, said, "I wish I had this little boy, I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child, "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at Grandma's the other day."

"Can you tell me where the wicked boys go who fish on Sunday?" asked a sober-looking gentleman of a little chap who had worms and a rod. "Yes, some of 'em goes to the lake. I'll show you the best place at the lake."

"Who's there?" said Jenkins one cold winter's night, disturbed in his repose by some one knocking at the street door. "A friend," was the answer. "What do you want?" "Want to stay here all night." "Queer tale, ain't it?" But stay there, by all means," was the benevolent reply.

The difference between a tale-bearer and a seal-woman is, that the seal-woman burns to keep a secret, and the tale-bearer burns to tell one.

"Sam, what kind of fish in salt water weigh the least?" "Why, Julius, you ignorant questions you at your brother's!" Minnie weighed at least, oh course. "No, sar—dat's wrong, now; it am de porpus weighs nothing—cos he's got no scales."

If you want to find out a man's real disposition, take him when he is wet and hungry. If he is amiable, then, dry him and fill him up and you have an angel.

Charles Mathews, the comedian, brought up his son as an architect. When asked what profession the young man was intended for, he replied that he was to *raise houses*, as his father had done.

It is suggested in an English paper that smoking be allowed during divine service "as a means of increasing the attendance at church."

A precocious boy of eight summers attributes the death of a pet goldfish—his sister's idol, to the fact that it couldn't take a joke. He used to catch it occasionally with a bent pin.

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